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In this photo released by the U.S. Coast Guard, the Coast Guard cutter Razorbill, homeported in Gulfport, Miss., patrols a safety zone in the vicinity of a vessel collision that occured early Wednesday morning on the Mississippi River near downtown New Orleans which resulted in a fuel oil spill of nearly 420,000 gallons. The vessel in the foreground is a crane barge brought in to conduct planned salvage operations.

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